

WEST'S QUICK GUIDE TO APA

References Page

This page is meant as the reference point for all of your in-text citations. The following list is made up of a few important things to keep in mind when formatting the References page:

- The references page should be its own page with the title "References" in bold and centered in the page.
- The entries should be formatted with a hanging indent.
- The entries should be in alphabetical order.

References Entries

Below is the information needed in each References entry:

- Author.
- (Publication Year).
- Title of source.
- Publisher,
- Volume
- (Issue Number),
- Pages.
- DOI (if applicable).

This information should be in the order of this list with the punctuation that follows each listed item.

In-Text Citations

It is important to give your sources credit when you are using them in your writing even if you do not quote them directly. There are a few ways a citation can look in your writing, but APA requires the citation to be at the end of the sentence.

*For more information, visit Purdue Owl, a website dedicated to helping students with their writing.

In-Text Citation Examples

Here are a few examples incorporating a citation at the end of your sentence:

- Wordsworth stated that Romantic poetry was marked by a "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (p.263).
- Romantic poetry is characterized by the "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (Wordsworth, 1801, p. 263).
- Wordsworth (1801) extensively explored the role of emotion in the creative process (p. 263).